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Title: Anatomical Distal Radius Fracture Fixation Plate

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AMENDMENT & REMARKS

This is a timely reply to a Final Office Action dated December 16, 2008. No claims have been added. Please charge all fees presently due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In an Interview on January 12, 2009, the claims of the case were discussed relative to the cited prior art. In particular the manner in which the invention was claimed was discussed, including language that could be used to overcome the rejection. The Examiner and attorney for applicant discussed the Examiner's interpretation of the claims, as well as language that would more clearly define the claimed boundary that contains the first alignment hole relative to surrounding peg holes. Attorney for applicant agreed to include amendment to the claims incorporating such clarification, and the Examiner indicated she would consider the revised claims even though the case is on Final.